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For : PROTECTIVE HELMET AND MEANS FOR CONNECTING
ACCESSORY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

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Responsive to the Official Action of October 21, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on January 21, 2004, Applicant hereby requests an extension of three (3) months, i.e., from January 21, 2004 to April 21, 2004 and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.